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DIARY NOTES

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27 December 1962

1. I talked with General Carter about the blood bank program and told him that we proposed to begin it in the tunnel beginning early in January 1963 and that, if we failed to meet our quota, we might have to consider some other location. He said to go ahead with this, by all means, and that he had merely meant at the last Senior Staff Meeting to "beat the drums" a little bit for the program and not to upset any of our plans. (I passed this along to Emmett Echols.)

2. John Macy, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, called to pursue our conversation of a few days ago with regard to Virginia state income taxes. He didn't hold out much hope for tax relief but suggested that we take the departmental approach for the time being. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.) *H*

3. General Carter telephoned to say that he was not happy about the letter to Secretary of Defense McNamara which the Comptroller had prepared for his signature concerning reimbursement by the Department of Defense for actions taken pursuant to the National Security Council Subcommittee on Communications. I agreed to have it picked up and to ensure that it was properly prepared. (General [REDACTED] are working on this.)

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned about the meeting which has been arranged with the Bureau of the Budget on 3 January to discuss the acquisition of real estate. He suggested that I have Larry Houston look into the possibility of using money left over from the building fund, and I have asked Larry to do this and to be prepared to discuss it at the meeting with the Bureau of the Budget.

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